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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, YO, UR

SUBJECT:SOVIET CITIZEN ARRESTED IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR  
ESPINOAGE

REF: ZAGREB 249

1. WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES OF APRIL 6 CARRIED  
STORIES BY DODER AND BROWNE ON ARREST OF SOVIET SPY IN  
ZAGREB MORE THAN MONTH EARLIER (CLIPPINGS POUCHED). NEITHER  
ARTICLE GIVES WOMAN'S NAME, BUT BROWNE PIECE SAYS SHE WAS  
EMPLOYED BY TRAVEL AGENCY IN ZAGREB AND DID NOT HAVE DIPLO-  
MATIC STATUS. DODER NOTES THREE YUGOSLAV CITIZENS  
ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH CASE. BOTH ARTICLES POINT OUT  
SPY ARREST COINCIDED WITH DEPARTURE FROM ZAGREB OF SOVIET  
CONSUL GENERAL YURI SEPELEV.

2. WE WELCOME ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE  
SOURCES ABOUT THIS CASE. HOWEVER, WE PLAN TO MAKE NO  
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COMMENT TO PRESS INQUIRIES AND TO REFER TO PRESS REPORTS

AS THE ONLY BASIS FOR OUR KNOWLEDGE. WE ASSUME EMBASSY  
AND CON GEN WILL FOLLOW SIMILAR LINE ON THIS. KISSINGER

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